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**Fremont City Council Appoints David Bonaccorsi as New Councilmember**

*Bonaccorsi to Assume Role for Next 2 Years*

**Fremont, CA** – January 12, 2017 – At the January 10 Special City Council meeting, the Fremont City Council appointed David Bonaccorsi as Fremont’s new councilmember to fill the vacancy after Lily Mei was elected to serve as mayor. Mr. Bonaccorsi will be officially sworn in to office at the February 7, 2017 Council meeting. He will serve as councilmember for approximately two years until the results of the November 2018 General Municipal Election are certified and a newly elected councilmember is seated.

The Fremont City Council received 27 applications from Fremont residents to fill the vacancy on the City Council. At the January 3 City Council meeting, the Council selected eight candidates to interview at the January 10 Special Council meeting. Once interviews were conducted with each candidate, the mayor and councilmembers ranked their top three candidates and then held a discussion. After the discussion concluded, the final results are that the Council voted to appoint Mr. Bonaccorsi to the vacant Council seat. (View the ranking sheet at [www.Fremont.gov/RankingSheet](http://www.Fremont.gov/RankingSheet).)

Mr. Bonaccorsi has served on the Fremont Planning Commission for 10 years. His bio and photo will be uploaded to the City’s website soon at [www.Fremont.gov/CityCouncil](http://www.Fremont.gov/CityCouncil).

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